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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.¹ Fees and a Petition for an Extension of Time are included. This Response is therefore timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

¹ Applicants filed an earlier Amendment After Final on October 26, 2006. An informal phone conversation with the Examiner to follow up on the earlier Amendment revealed some confusion about the scope of the pending rejections. A Substitute Amendment after Final was mailed on November 21, 2006, which precipitated an Advisory Action, mailed December 11, 2006.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.